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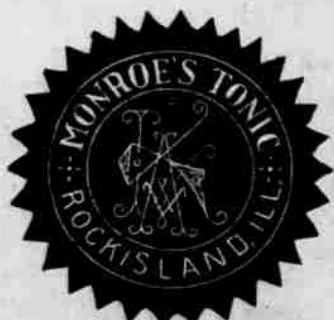
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TO DEFEND SILVER.

A Convention Called August 1
at Chicago.

WHITE METAL IN GREAT DANGER.

The Present Situation Declared an Artificial One, Created as an "Object Lesson," and Its Alleged Managers Charged with Conspiracy, of Which the Closing of the Indian Mints is a Part—All, With-
out Regard to Party, Invited.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—The following call for a national convention of the American Bimetallic league has been issued:

"The recent culmination of events of the greatest moment to the people of this country calls for wise counsel and determined action on the part of all patriotic citizens. A concerted purpose is manifest to us on the present opportunity to destroy silver as money and to establish finally and forever the single gold standard, and at one stroke to change all debts to gold debts with a never-ending rise of gold and fall of prices.

Financial Trouble Artificial.
"A financial disturbance, largely artificial and needless, has been created, as an 'object lesson' and falsely attributed to the present silver law in order out of it to create a manifestation of public sentiment under cover of which the greater crime of overthrowing the money of the constitution and establishing the single gold standard may be consummated. As a part of the same great conspiracy the mints of India have been closed, and the shock is felt around the world.

Economic Revolution Imminent.
"Congress has been called to meet in extra session on Aug. 7. If at this session the money standard of the constitution is overthrown and the single gold standard is finally established, to be extended over the world, an economic revolution will ensue more disastrous to the welfare of mankind, and especially to the producing and laboring classes, than any in the history of the world.

"In view, therefore, of the threatening conditions that have arisen, and in answer to numerous appeals for action, the executive committee of the American Bimetallic league has deemed it proper to call a national convention to be held at Chicago, beginning Aug. 1 and to continue as long as the convention may direct.

Everybody Invited to the Rescue.
"All members of the league are urged to attend and all who are in favor of maintaining the money of the constitution and opposed to the establishment of the single gold standard in the United States, without regard to party, are invited to attend and participate in the deliberations of the convention. All economic associations and all industrial organizations are requested to send delegates to this convention. A special invitation is extended to members of congress and members of state legislatures. Governors of states are requested to appoint as many delegates as they may deem proper. By order of the executive committee.

"A. J. WARNER, president.
"W. M. BARRINGTON, secretary."

Silver Convention in Session.

SILVER CITY, N. M., July 5.—The southwest silver convention is in session at this city. Ex-Governor Ross, of this territory, spoke for about an hour on the silver question. The following are the states represented: Arizona, New Mexico, California, Wisconsin, Michigan, Nebraska, Missouri, Guatemala, Central America, Colorado and Mexico. Governor Stover was named as permanent chairman of the convention.

FOUR FIREMEN SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Cannon Explodes While Being Loaded for the Last Round.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., July 5.—At the fire department headquarters a cannon burst and seriously injured four firemen. They had been celebrating and were loading the cannon preparatory to firing the last charge. Frank Kapp was holding the cannon on his legs and Charles Carroll was ramming the charge home. The cannon was hot and exploded prematurely. The butt was blown through Kapp's right leg, cutting it off nearly at the thigh, so that it hung only by a shred of flesh. Carroll had both hands blown off. Henry McLaren and William Rettich, who were standing near, were struck by pieces of the cannon and severely but not fatally injured.

CLEVELAND IS ALL RIGHT.

He Sends Word to His Wife That He Is Well.

BUZZARDS' BAY, Mass., July 5.—That the people may not become alarmed at the non-arrival of President Cleveland at Gray Gables Mrs. Cleveland has telephoned the newspaper men here that she has received advice from the president saying that he was well and in good health and may not reach here for two or three days, yet he may arrive at any time.

Fourth of July Base Ball.

CHICAGO, July 5.—Following are the records of League base ball games: (Morning) At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 11, Baltimore 3; at Louisville—Louisville 1, Washington 2; at St. Louis—St. Louis 4, New York 8; at Cincinnati—Cincinnati 14, Philadelphia 15; at Chicago—Chicago 3, Boston 9; at Cleveland—Cleveland 13, Brooklyn 12. (Afternoon) at Chicago—Boston 5, Chicago 1; at Pittsburgh—Baltimore 7, Pittsburgh 14; at Cleveland—Brooklyn 8, Cleveland 16; at Cincinnati—Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 5; at St. Louis—New York 1, St. Louis 2; at Louisville—Washington 4, Louisville 8.

Intercollegiate—Yale 12, Vermont 14; Wesleyan 7, Amherst 8.

Terrible Disaster on the Volga.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 5.—A terrible disaster, resulting in a large loss of life, occurred on the steamer Alfons, a boat employed in the river trade on the Volga. The steamer, with quite a number of passengers on board, was approaching Rostov when her boilers exploded, killing twenty-six passengers. Among the dead are General Petrushevski.

The Grand Army people of St. Louis propose to raise a fund for a monument to General Sherman.

GROVER TO THE TAMMANYITES.

The President Writes a Letter on the Nation's Natal Day.

NEW YORK, July 5.—At the Tammany Fourth of July celebration in the Fourteenth street wigwam the following from President Cleveland was received, dated "Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., June 16, 1893," and addressed to Richard Croker:

"DEAR SIR:—I regret that I am unable to accept the invitation of the Tammany society to attend the celebration of the anniversary of American independence on the Fourth of July next. This is a day which all true Americans ought to celebrate as often as it occurs. When, however, the commemoration of the discovery of the land we occupy and the celebration of the day when it was consecrated to liberty and popular government are coincident, the occasion should revive and stimulate all the ennobling and patriotic sentiments which are essential to the safety and perpetuity of American institutions.

"At such a time it is fitting that we rejoice in the dauntless purpose and constant devotion that have thus far marked the way of our nation. We should lose the most important lesson of the day we celebrate if we forget that the labor and diligence of those entrusted with self-government must be unremitting and always patriotic. There has never been a time when our countrymen should be more soberly reminded that they cannot safely delegate their duties and obligations of citizenship, nor neglect to cultivate their individual and personal interest in public affairs.

"If those who now celebrate the anniversary of American independence earned against the sordid struggle for unearned wealth that stifles patriotism; if they exact from public servants the strictest accountability in the performance of public duties; if they hold fast to the American ideas that work is honorable and economy is a virtue; if they insist that there should be honesty and cleanliness in politics, and if they refuse to encourage expedients that endanger the foreign or national finance, those who follow us will joyously celebrate the day in centuries yet to come.

"Yours very truly,
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

WAS DETERMINED TO DIE.

A Trenton, N. J. German Kills Himself After Seven Attempts.

TRENTON, N. J., July 5.—Edward Ott, 50 years old, a wire drawer, has succeeded in committing suicide after having made seven different attempts. Six weeks ago while in the state prison for wife-beating, he attempted suicide by leaping from one of the upper corridors to the stone floor below. He broke both of his legs and lacerated his face in a horrible manner, and his wounds necessitated the amputation of one foot.

A few days ago he was removed from the hospital to his home, not being entirely cured. Early in the morning he went to the cellar, threw a piece of wire over a beam, and twisted a noose about his neck. He then jumped from the grindstone on which he had been standing, and very nearly severed his head from his body.

Nawab of Rampur Coming.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 5.—The Nawab of Rampur has arrived and left for Chicago. The party consists of thirteen, including several servants.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Danny and Myrtle McCarthy, 13 and 10 years old respectively, children of a Buffalo saloon-keeper, were burned to death in a fire caused by an exploding coal oil lamp.

Two little boys at Des Moines, Fred and Frank Grant, the latter only 6 years old, got hold of a gun and while playing with it discharged it. Fred was killed and Frank seriously hurt.

Ayres P., the trotter, made a mile in 2:05 1/2, at Kirkwood, Del. He had a running mate and the track was kite-shaped.

Henry Starr and Kid Wilson, two members of the notorious Starr gang of train and bank robbers, who have caused the death of a dozen men and terrorized the Indian Territory and Arkansas for months, have been arrested at Colorado Springs, Colo. The officers "got the drop" on them.

The five Denver, Colo., daily papers have asked compositors to accept a reduction from 50 to 40 cents a thousand ems. The printers say they will not accept.

George R. Richardson has been sentenced at Roseburg, Ore., to eight years' imprisonment for attempting to wreck a Southern Pacific passenger train.

Owing to the financial situation the Confederate unveiling which had been set for July 30 at Birmingham, Ala., has been postponed until Sept. 16 and 17.

Governor Stone, of Missouri, says fully half of his time is taken by attending to applications for pardons.

The Winthrop Iron company directors have decided to close down the mines at Ishpeming, Mich., at once.

Ralph Drake, who shot and killed Ida Ward, will probably be taken from the jail at Columbus, Ind., and sent to an insane asylum.

The eastern Illinois fair at Tuscola will not be held this year on account of the World's fair.

Lee Bryan was killed while trying to get on a freight train near Jacksonville, Ill.

The militia has been withdrawn from Tonawanda, N. Y., deputy sheriffs taking the place of the troops in guarding lumbermen's property.

I. B. Newcomb & Co., of New York, have filed suit in the Indianapolis federal court against C. W. DePauw, of New Albany, for \$16,000 on a note. It is believed other suits will follow, and that the company's plant may be sold.

The Borden sisters have received a large photograph of the jury before whom Miss Lizzie was tried and acquitted, and it has been placed in their parlor.

The pope has ordered the well-known jeweler, Signor Pansani, who makes the "golden rose" for his holiness each year, to prepare a magnificent piece of gold work. The design is left to the jeweler. It will be the pope's present to the duke of York upon his marriage to the Princess May of Teck.

Henry Butler, 13 years old, was shot and killed at Philadelphia by his 16-year-old brother Willie. The lads were playing with pistols.

IS A BIG CONTRACT

The Mormons Are Said to Have Undertaken.

STARTLING STORY OF A PREACHER.

The Saints Declared to Have Raised a Fund of \$1,000,000 to Buy Our National Legislators, the Object Aimed at Being Statehood—The News Obtained from Indisputable Sources—Already at Work at the Capital.

FINLAY, O., July 5.—Rev. J. Wesley Hill, of Helena, Mont., who is now visiting near here, during a conversation with a representative of The Republican, disclosed a story which, for sensational features about equals anything ever before made known to the American public. Rev. Hill's brilliant career in the west is well known here, and his position has enabled him to obtain information denied to all others. His sterling integrity removes all doubt as to the authenticity of his information and its truthfulness. Said he:

Bribing on a Gigantic Scale.

"I was for some time pastor of the First Methodist church of Ogden, Utah, and connected with the university in addition to my pastoral work. Naturally I was thrown into constant contact with the Mormon element and appreciate the crying evils of that belief. These people have for some time appreciated the rapidly increasing power of the opposition to them and also the fact that their tenure in their location can be but temporary unless they can bring some powerful agency to bear. And this they have in the shape of money, which they are now preparing to use on a gigantic scale.

An Assessment on the Disciples.

"During the past year they have been raising among themselves by an assessment upon each disciple of the belief the sum of \$1,000,000, which they have now raised, ostensibly for the purpose of completing their temple and their buildings upon which they have already expended \$3,000,000, but which is designed for the purpose of buying a majority in the next houses of congress to secure their fixed rights to their present location by securing the vested power of statehood. With this they would be beyond reach of interruption and opposition in the future.

Agents Already at Work.

"Their agents are even now at work in Washington, and have been for months, and the money is at their disposal to use with unscrupulous freedom. The scheme has been long contemplated, and they have great hopes of its success, as it has been carried on with great secrecy. The mass of the people who contributed the money have been kept in ignorance of its object in order that all danger of the secret being revealed might be removed. My information is obtained from the most indisputable sources, and the people should be warned of the daring purpose of these people that their ends may be frustrated."

PARIS STILL IN TURMOIL.

The Students and Toughs Raising Barri-
cades in the Streets.

PARIS, July 5.—Part of Paris is still in the hands of the student mob. The Latin Quarter is wrecked and barricades have been raised on several streets. Cavalry and infantry are on guard everywhere and confine the rioters to a few localities. Toughs have joined the students and the workmen are doing what they can outside of actual rioting to embarrass the police. Scores have been badly wounded.

Policemen Shot by a Tough.

CHICAGO, July 4.—As a result of a quarrel, Officer Richard Walsh was probably fatally wounded by Daniel Murphy, said by the police to be a pickpocket and general crook. The officer met Murphy in a saloon at 373 Indiana avenue, and during a conversation it is said Murphy fired five shots at Walsh, all taking effect. After the first shot Walsh ran and drew his own revolver, firing three times without effect.

The Local Markets.

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat—74 1/2c.
Corn—40c.
Oats—35c.
Hay—Timothy, \$12.00; upland, \$10.11; clover, \$5.00; baled, \$10.00@11.00.

PRODUCE.
Butter—Fair to choice, 20c; creamery, 20c.
Eggs—Fresh, 14c.
Poultry—Chicken, 12 1/2c; turkeys 13 1/2c; ducks, 12 1/2c; geese, 10c.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Apples—\$4.00 per bbl.
Potatoes—\$3.25c.
Onions—\$1.00 per bbl.
Turnips—60c per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers 4 1/2c; cows and heifers, 3 1/2c; calves 4 1/2c.

Hogs—70 1/2c.
Sheep—42 1/2c.

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